From: Chris Hall
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To Whom It May Concern,

I am sending this to make my opinions known regarding the antitrust settlement regarding Microsoft. I personally feel that the current settlement is just and fair to all parties. I also feel that the continuation of this only hurts not only the participants but the economy as a whole. When you have a trial of this magnitude unresolved it effects the economy by the fact that no decision is finally rendered. I personally agree taht there has been some wrong doing by Microsoft and that the current resolution is appropriate. To further delay this case and to prolong it will only add more uncertainty. My other comment is that if they had the marketshare and capacity to do so would they not have also bundled their respective web browsers in their software. In the free enterprise system I believe that the strong should survive and not be penalized for ingenuity and innovation. The free market should determine who can and will survive.

Thank you,

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